

MARYLAND EMANCIPATION 1864

Article 24 of *The 1864 Constitution of the State of Maryland* that banned slavery forever took effect November 1st. It stated the following:

That hereafter, in this State, there shall be neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except in punishment of crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted; and all persons held to service or labor as slaves, are hereby declared free.